

# DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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DAILY TELEGRAPH—THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR

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## HUN DRIVE HALTED--LAUNCHING NEW ATTACKS

**SECOND DRAFT WILL TAKE IN A MILLION MEN, PERHAPS MORE**

**200,000 Specialists Will Be Added to 800,000 Fighting Men in Draft**

**MEN ARE CLASSIFIED**

Washington, March 28.—The 800,000 men to be called in the second draft will be swelled to a total of 1,000,000 by the addition of approximately 200,000 men with special training. The total may be even further expanded if the necessity arises.

The decision not to credit the specialists against the 800,000 total on which quotas for fighting men are to be based is due to the tremendous demands from various government departments for trained workers of all kinds from mechanics up to mineralogists.

Up to date various departments have filed with the provost marshal general requests for 340,000 specialists to be obtained through the draft during the present year. If this total were taken from the 800,000 it would cut in too much on the number desired for the infantry and artillery regiments. The present intention is to allow for about 200,000 additional specialists and deduct the others needed from the 800,000.

**Classification Complete**

The industrial classification of registrants is about complete. Scores of clerks in the office of the provost marshal general are at work in sorting out the cards forwarded by the various local boards.

Delay in the passage of pending legislation is holding back the announcement of quotas, although the 95,000, including probably 40,000 or more of the second draft, starting for the camps this week.

"It is very important that congress should authorize the basing of quotas on the number of men in class one," says Col. Hugh S. Johnson, deputy provost marshal, today. "If all congressmen thoroughly understand the situation I do not believe there would be any opposition."

**Only Seek Specialists.**

"Under the proposed system we do not intend at any time to summon men in class two, three, four or five except only in the case of specialists when it is impossible to get them from class one. A man put in class two simply because he has dependents never will be called. In other words, it is our purpose to exhaust class one in every state before we touch class two. It is certain that class one will contain at least 2,500,000 men and possibly 3,000,000."

"If obliged to continue the fixing of quotas under the old basis of population, it would be necessary in some communities, where a large alien total increased the quota, to call out practically all the American citizens, including men in the deferred classes. This has been the result under the first draft in some districts in New Mexico and Arizona and foreign districts in large cities."

W. S. S.

**BRYAN LECTURE FREE; EVERYONE IS INVITED**

**FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE TO SPEAK FOR DIXON DRY FORCES TONIGHT.**

The dry forces of Dixon will play their trump card in their campaign to keep Dixon dry at the opera house this evening when William Jennings Bryan, former Secretary of State, will speak under the auspices of the Dixon City League, H. L. Fordham, president.

Bryan is one of the most prominent men in America. He has been before the public for many, many years and is known as one of the greatest orators the country has ever produced. Since resigning the Secretoryship before the declaration of war against Germany, Bryan has been devoting the greater part of his time to campaigning for national prohibition and tonight he will give one of his flowing and masterful orations against John Barleycorn. Admision to the meeting, which will start at 8 o'clock sharp, is free.

Mr. Bryan will arrive here at 7:00 this evening and will be entertained at dinner at the Nachusa Tavern by the Civic League before the lecture. He will spend the night with W. B. Brinton.

W. S. S.

**NOW IN ARMY.**

Arthur Black of Dallas City, Ill., who came here to attend the funeral of John W. Null, has enlisted in the quartermaster's department of the army. Mr. Black was formerly connected with the Dixon Lumber & Fuel Co.

**LOCAL BOARD IS TO SHIP TEN DRAFT MEN EAST ON APRIL 3RD**

**New Call for Men Received This Noon—Will Go to Eastern Fort**

**GAS ENGINE JOBS GONE**

The Local Board for Lee county this noon received another call for inductions into the service, and in response to the government order ten men from class one in Lee county, taken from the lowest order numbers, will be shipped Wednesday, April 3, to an eastern fort, the name of which has not yet been received.

The men to be sent next Wednesday will leave Dixon Wednesday forenoon and will leave Chicago Wednesday at 8 p. m. over the Nickel Plate railroad.

The call for three men to go to Bradley Polytechnic Institute at Peoria for a special course in gas engine work before entering the army was filled before the newspapers announced the call had been on the streets an hour, and the Local Board has suspended acceptance of enlistments for this call.

The call for ten men to go east on Wednesday is in addition to the contingent of selected men who will be sent to Rockford next Monday morning. This makes a total of 19 men to be sent from Lee county next week on draft calls, beside the three volunteers who will be sent to Peoria for the special gas engine course.

W. S. S.

**A. H. TILLSON WAS LAID TO FINAL REST**

**BELOVED CHARACTER GIVEN A FITTING FUNERAL IN DIXON ON YESTERDAY.**

The funeral services for the late A. H. Tillson, held yesterday at St. Luke's Episcopal church, were extremely impressive and beautiful. The church was completely filled with the friends of one of Dixon's most beloved men. The chancel was completely filled with white flowers and great banks of other flowers made the church very beautiful. Rev. Bob Babin had charge of the impressive Episcopal funeral service.

Mrs. Read and Elmer Rice sang "Abide With Me," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "There Is a Blessed Home," with Clinton Fahreyn as organist. Amos Bosworth and Herbert Martin were ushers at the church.

The pall bearers were Dr. Stevens, George Hawley, Thomas Young, Harold Brierton, George Campbell and Robert Sterling. The druggists of Dixon, Messrs. Sullivan, Rowland, Leake, Horton, Prescott, Schildberg, Donichy, Villigers and Raffensberger, marched beside the hearse as an escort from the church to the grave.

Mrs. Tillson was too ill to attend her husband's funeral.

The passing of Mr. Tillson marks the close of a long and beautiful life of goodness and kindness. His character was one of rare quality, and he was sincerely loved and will be sincerely mourned by everyone who knew him.

W. S. S.

**THIEVES GOT BIG HAUL ATT. W. LEAKE HOME**

**GOLD WATCH AND \$35 IN CASH TAKEN ON WEDNESDAY EVENING.**

The home of T. W. Leake, 409 E. Second street, was entered by thieves early last evening while the family was attending the first show at the Family theatre, and it is reported that about \$35 in cash and Mr. Leake's gold watch were stolen. The reproducer of an Edison phonograph, containing a small diamond point, was also taken. There is no clue to the robbers, who evidently failed to notice Mr. Leake's diamond stud, which he had failed to remove from a shirt which was in plain sight in the bed chamber.

W. S. S.

**MEXICAN WOMAN DIED THIS MORNING**

Mrs. Barbara Mendola, a Mexican, died at the Dixon hospital at 5 o'clock this morning, death resulting from pneumonia, with which she had been ill for several days. The funeral will be held at her late home, 530 East River street, at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, Rev. Michael Foley officiating and with burial at Oakwood. The deceased is survived by three sons, two of whom reside in this city and one in Sterling.

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**INSANE MAN IS TAKEN IN MARION**

James Clayton, aged about 50 and supposedly from near Ottawa, was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Schoenholz Wednesday afternoon after he had frightened many of the people of Marion township by insane actions. Clayton appeared at a number of homes in that township, called the women to the door and then beat himself over the head with a club. When apprehended by the officials he claimed to be the inventor of electricity, the submarine, the telephone and in fact, about all of the world's greatest inventions.

W. S. S.

**NACHUSA TAKES LEAD IN 4TH CLASS DRIVE**

**Reports of Sales of War Savings Stamps Coming In**

**ASHTON GOES STRONG**

Nachusa took the lead in fourth class postoffices of Lee county with this morning's report to Postmaster Hogan on the progress of the week's drive to put up a war savings certificate in every home. The report from the Nachusa office this morning showed 65 war stamps and 22 thrift stamps sold since the drive started Monday morning. Ashton still retains the lead in gains made by third class postoffices. The report of gains made this week is:

War Thrift Stamps Stamps

Third Class—		
Amboy .....	281	178
Ashton .....	327	108
Pawpaw .....	181	80
Fourth Class—		
Nachusa .....	65	22
Lee .....	23	221
West Brooklyn .....	32	19
Compton .....	44	7
Harmon .....	36	12

W. S. S.

**NEARLY 400 BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS GIVEN HERE**

**DIXON LIBRARY WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE BOOKS FOR FIGHTERS.**

**POLO MAN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE YESTERDAY**

**JACOB LANDIS, 83 YEARS OF AGE, CUT HIS THROAT IN AN EFFORT TO END LIFE.**

The Dixon Public library officials acknowledge and thank the patrons for their donations of books for the soldiers and sailors. The fiction of many standard authors, Lytton, Dickens, Elliott, Poe, Cooper, etc., and the more modern writers, Parrish, McGrath, Wright, Dixon, Tarkington, Oppenheim, Wells, etc., works of travel, the poetry of Tennyson, Longfellow, etc., Stoddard's lectures and a great many other works were included to the amount of 400 volumes. The library will continue to collect the books and ship from time to time as enough are gathered to make a box. The books are sent to the American Library association office in Chicago and from there are sent across to the boys.

W. S. S.

**LEE CENTER BOY TO WASHINGTON**

**OPTION BATTLE TO MAIL SERVICE**

**SENATE PROBES AIRPLANE WORK**

**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO MEET**

**THE WEATHER**

**BRITAIN PLEADS FOR AMERICAN AID QUICK TO HELP STEM TIDE**

**British Premier Sends Message to U. S. Through Lord Reading**

**PLUCK CHECKS RUSH**

New York, March 28.—A message from David Lloyd George, prime minister of Great Britain, calling upon the United States to send "American reinforcements across the Atlantic in the shortest possible space of time" was read last night by Lord Reading, British high commissioner to the United States, at a dinner given here in his honor.

"We are at the crisis of the war, attacked by an immense superiority of German troops," said the premier in his message. "Our army has been forced to retire. The retirement has been carried out methodically before the pressure of a steady succession of fresh German reserves, which are suffering enormous losses.

"The situation is being faced with splendid courage and resolution. The dogged pluck of our troops has for the moment checked the ceaseless rush of the enemy, and the French have now joined in the struggle.

"But this battle, the greatest and most momentous in the history of the world, is only just beginning. Throughout it the French and British are buoyed with the knowledge that the great republic of the west will neglect no effort which can hasten its troops and its ships to Europe.

"In war time is vital. It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of getting American reinforcements across the Atlantic in the shortest possible space of time."

The dinner, which was given by the Lotos club in honor of Lord Reading, was one of the most largely attended of any in the history of that organization.

W. S. S.

**MISS BESS CAHILL TO PRESIDIO, CAL.**

**MANY ATTENDED NULL FUNERAL**

John Wood of Lee Center, who has just completed the business and stenographic course at the Coppins College, left today for Washington to assume the duties of a \$1100 a year clerical position in the senate. Mr. Wood is an exceptionally capable young man and will no doubt fill the position with great credit.

W. S. S.

**CONFIRM ODESSA CAPTURE**

**THE WEATHER**

**Thursday, March 28**

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**

Fair in north; showers in south portion tonight and Friday, not much change in temperature.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO MEET

A special conclave at Dixon Commandery No. 21, Knights Templar, Sunday .....

Wednesday .....

# WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thier returned Friday from a few days' visit at Racine, Wis., in which time they were given an opportunity to go through the Case plow works which Mr. Thier is agent for at this place.

Dick Meade motored down Saturday from Pawpaw and supplied local merchants with gasoline.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinke are the proud parents of a baby boy who arrived at their home last Thursday. John won't talk about anything else, no matter what subject you broach to him; he always winds up the conversation about that boy.

Miss Anna Hayes, teacher at the school known as the Wedlock school west of town, conducted one of the most successful box socials held in this locality for some time. There were 37 baskets sold at auction and a small entertainment given by the children which netted them about \$75.

Mrs. Mary Johnson and daughter Ruby were eastbound passengers Saturday.

F. P. Knoll of Scarboro was here Tuesday on business.

Edward Henry drove over to Pawpaw last Friday and sold a whole car load of Fords to the residents of that city.

John S. Richardson of Compton was in town Wednesday on business pertaining to the distribution of the school funds to the various school districts since the tax money has all been collected.

Marvin Wedlock was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones are the parents of a baby girl which arrived at their home Thursday.

Hie Danekas, James Loan and F. L. Oester motored to Dixon Saturday on business.

Charles Eich of near Ashton was here Saturday.

Wm. Carnahan was here from Compton and purchased the Ford roadster owned by John Halbmaier.

A number of our residents attended the sale of Wm. Giesecke one day last week. The young man farmed 120 acres in connection with his father on what is known as the Johnson farm northeast of town and being to be filled.

called in the second draft he was compelled to sell his equipment.

Mrs. Margaret Gehrig returned to her home after spending the winter with her son George near Scarboro.

August Melhausen has been busy these days spaking up the gardens about town.

Henry F. and Albert Gehant were morning passengers for the city on Wednesday where they will attend a lecture given by Arthur Empy, author of Over the Top.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barr and family motored to Rochelle on Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Peter Sondegroth, who is in the hospital.

Word has been received from the Thompson Shows, which make this village every season, and they are serious of coming again this season. They have a new assortment of reels taken from the European battlefields by a photographer of the Chicago Tribune which they will show at the opera house.

Charles Cole made a short business visit here from near Steward Wednesday.

Our old friend George Brewer was in town from the Burg last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gehant welcomed a baby girl whom they have named Marion Rose, to their home on Thursday last.

John Haub was in town on Friday delivering wheat to several farmers for seeding.

John Sorrenson was in town last Saturday and returned home with the new traction engine which he had purchased and although it had arrived at the local freight yards he was unable to remove it on account of the road conditions.

Hiram Danekas was busy all day Wednesday dragging the street about town in anticipation of the wet season.

W. H. Dishong was down Wednesday from Compton and posted the election notices in the different business houses. There does not seem to be very much excitement in regard to the election as there are few offices to be filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinkelaar and Mrs. Michael Barr motored to Menota on last Thursday to do Easter shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Untz and family motored up from Troy Grove on Sunday and spent the day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Untz.

The Over the Top Show company, which made their stand here on Saturday and Sunday evenings was enjoyed by a large audience on both nights. The company are all well talented and the dramas and stunts they pulled off were the very latest. Before leaving town one of the actresses became seriously ill with an attack of appendicitis and was obliged to remain here for a few days longer, and abandon the rest of the company.

A representative of the L. N. U. Company was in town Saturday and made arrangements with the local bank for the collection or the electric light rents for the previous month.

Hereafter their collector will not call at your home and the payments may be made at the bank on or before the 10th of the month; if the bill is not paid a member of the bank will call at your home.

George Hahn motored to Rochelle on Friday where he purchased his supply of small grains for the spring sowing.

G. L. Edwards' father motored over from Lee and paid a few days' visit last week.

Jacob Kessel of Shaw Station was here Thursday on business pertaining to his farm.

Mrs. Daniel Abel was taken to the Lincoln hospital the latter part of the week where she submitted to an operation. The family had made arrangements for the moving of their household goods, but the new obstacle compelled them to prolong their stay here.

Bert Long motored to Rockford on business Wednesday.

Miss Ida Horton is here from Compton acting as trained nurse at the F. D. Gehant home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gehrig motored over from Steward on Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and U. G. Dysart was in town Monday caring for his duties as supervisor of Viola township.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barr have returned from Boswell, Ind., where they have spent a week visiting at the home of Mrs. Barr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Balensfr.

A. L. Gushmish has left for the farm of Julius Delhotal where he has hired out for the summer.

Road Commissioners John Fassig and Adam Mehlebrech motored to Pawpaw on Tuesday where they were caring for the interests of the taxpayers in a suit before a justice of the peace.

Peter Barnickel has the record of being the first one in this locality to start sowing oats. He had his ground all in shape and started sowing Monday.

Wm. Haefner was here from Scarboro last Monday and purchased a driving horse from Florian Walter.

The trustees of the Catholic church have purchased a service flag which they are displaying at the church and which will be consecrated to the memory of the boys from the parish who have gone to answer their country's call. There are three stars on it at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Biggart of Amboy were here on Tuesday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biggart Sr.

Joseph E. Vincent returned Monday from Plano where he went after seed corn.

Carl Fisher was here from Amboy Monday.

Bert Pye motored down from Pawpaw on Monday and paid a short visit to friends.

Modest Henry of Viola was here on Tuesday closing up his accounts as collector for that township.

Leon July of Compton called on friends here Monday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gascoigne residing on the Biggart farm west of town succumbed to pneumonia one day last week and was taken to their former home for burial.

Baker Bros. of Pawpaw were here Saturday on business.

Now that the summer season is at hand the local merchants have decided not to close their places of business only on Tuesday and Thursday nights of each week instead of the evenings closed heretofore.

Henry Ford's peace ship may have been meant all right but they forgot to practice the moral which they were preaching, and when the good ship Oscar arrived in foreign waters some of the combatants were wearing black eyes. But thus it happens not only on board ships but in small villages when the village marshal and the justice of the peace challenge each other to a fist duel and not wait to decide the matter in a peaceful justic.

W. S. S.—  
PRACTICE OF MEDICINE  
GUESSWORK.

It has been said that the practice of medicine at best is simply a game of guesswork, because the action of drugs varies to a great degree upon individuals; but when a medicine has lived for forty years, constantly growing in sales and popularity there can be no greater proof of its merit. Such a medicine is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that famous old root and herb remedy, now recognized from shore to shore as the standard remedy for female ills.

## EASTER FURLoughs FOR CAMP GRANTERS

PLAN TO LET 60% OF THE BOYS  
IN CAMP GRANT COME HOME  
DURING EASTER.

Camp Grant, Ill., March 28—A holiday order issued by Maj. Innis P. Swift and sanctioned by Brig. Gen. Kennon allows thousands of enlisted men in Camp Grant to go home for the Easter vacation, to extend from 6 a. m. Friday, March 29, to 11 p. m. Sunday, March 31. The leave has been divided into periods of 42 hours to permit the greatest possible number of enlisted men a holiday.

Not more than 30 per cent of the command will be absent from camp during the three days, but those who leave Friday morning will be required to return after 42 hours and receive another 30 per cent.

More than half the selective recruits who came to Camp Grant from Chicago and rural Illinois in the last draft will remain in the division instead of being sent to other army units for immediate overseas service. This developed today when arrangements were made to assign most of the rookies to companies of the 86th division before the week closes. The change in recruiting plans has been made in order to replace some of the trained soldiers who have been taken from camp in transfers.

W. S. S.—  
CLERKS' EXAMINATION

J. J. McNulty of Chicago, Chief of the Railway Mail Service for the 6th division, was in Dixon today and conducted the annual examination of the clerks at the local postoffice.

W. S. S.—  
FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER

George Ulrich of Lee Center has announced his candidacy for road commissioner of Lee Center township. Mr. Ulrich has had experience in road work and will no doubt command a large vote.—it

W. S. S.—  
HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Nate Morrill, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis recently, was removed from the hospital yesterday and taken to her home. She is convalescing very satisfactorily.

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ADVERTISED MAIL

Mail matter advertised at Dixon March 25:

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Jacob O Brown

Wm Cramer

Grant A Caproni

Mrs Dahl

Earl Dewey

Mr & Mrs W E Geiger

Mrs C J Mark

E R Nichols

Mrs Henry Stanley

Will B Dry

Cards—

Sylvester Beers

Murray Espy

Miss Josephine Hickman

W. M. F. HOGAN,  
Postmaster.

Jas. W. Ballou,  
Assistant.

W. S. S.—  
FALSE RUMORS AGAINST  
RED CROSS RUN DOWN

OFFICIALS TOOK STEPS TO STOP  
THE LIES AGAINST THE  
ORGANIZATION.

Every specific charge against the American Red Cross is investigated and traced to its source. This is done not only with the idea of exposing false rumors but to improve the service where criticism is just.

Reports that sweaters, tobacco and other articles are being sold by the red cross soldiers here or in France have been run down and proven utterly without foundation. The report about the sale of sweaters originated in a letter written by Private Emmet Murphy of the 149th Field Artillery and a letter written by Private Douglas A. Ferguson of the 18th Railway Engineers.

Red Cross officials in France immediately investigated their allegations, and Private Ferguson admitted that he wrote solely on rumor and was sorry for his mistake. He signed a statement correcting the report as follows:

"What I told my sister was based entirely upon what some of the boys were saying about prices charged in a lunch room. I thought that this lunch room was run by the Red Cross but have since learned that it was run by another organization."

Private Murphy issued the following statement:

"I hereby testify that my charge about the sale of sweaters was only a rumor and I have no absolute proof. I regret exceedingly that I caused any trouble upon the part of the Red Cross."

The Red Cross holds in sacred trust all the articles and money contributed by the people of the United States, and distributes them among our soldiers without regard to race, social standing, army position or other distinction.

W. S. S.—  
ORRINE SAVED  
HIM FROM DRINK

This scientific preparation promptly kills all desire for whiskey, beer and other intoxicants. It can be given in the home secretly. No sanitary expense. No loss of time.

We are so sure that Orrine will benefit that we say to you, if, after a trial you fail to get any benefit, your money will be refunded. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Ask us for free booklet about Orrine. For sale at Rowland Bros.

W. S. S.—  
ANNOUNCEMENT

George Ulrich announces his candidacy for road commissioner of Lee Center Township and respectfully solicits the support of the voters at the election on Tuesday, April 2nd.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

F. N. Fargo to A. H. Stoddard wd \$1 lot 57 Park Manor add Dixon.

A. H. Stoddard to Francis M. Lawson wd \$1 same as last.

W. S. S.—  
MORE TAX BOOKS IN.

Tax Collectors S. S. Herbst of China and Wm. Koehler of Sublette returned their books and collections to Co. Treas. Moyer today.

## LIEUT. C. P. REID FAILS TO PASS TEST

DIXON OFFICER GIVEN HONORABLE DISCHARGE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY.

First Lieutenant Clarence P. Reid of Dixon, attached to the 123rd Field Artillery at Camp Logan, Tex., has been given an honorable discharge by the war department. The reason is believed to be his failure to pass the new stringent rules for physical examinations to which all officers must submit, and which have caused the release of many prominent officers, among them General Barry, who was relieved of command of Camp Grant and sent to Chicago, as unfit for foreign duty. Eye trouble is believed to be the cause of Lieutenant Reid's failure to pass. Lieutenant Reid is an old militia officer, and has been in active service since the beginning of the war. Mrs. Reid and their children are at Houston, where they expected to stay until Lieutenant Reid's departure for France. They will doubtless return to Dixon soon.

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# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

**Thursday**  
Auxiliary U. C. T., Mrs. Bert Spiller.  
W. R. P. C. Club, Mrs. Clinton Rhodes.  
Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Ray Kramer Royal Neighbors Meeting, Miller Hall.  
Section 2, M. E. Aid, Mrs. Davies Tuesdays.  
Presbyterian Auxiliary, Miss Helen Tribou.

W. S. S.

**Palmyra Mutual Aid.**  
Mrs. Herman Hughes, at her home in Palmyra, entertained most pleasantly the members of the Palmyra Mutual Aid society. Mrs. Hagerman, Mrs. E. Bovey of Dixon and the Misses Letitia Hey and Florence Lawton of Palmyra were guests of the society, the two latter joining the society during the day. Twenty-three members were present and all spent a busy day sewing. The monotony of the work was delightfully relieved by some instrumental numbers by Miss Eva Lawton. Mrs. Carrie Cleary will be hostess at the next meeting, which will be held on April 10th.

**To Boston.**

Mrs. M. J. McGowan left today for Boston where she will visit her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGowan.

**Dinner Guests.**

Miss Lucy Keenan was a guest of Miss Dorothy Campbell at dinner on Wednesday evening.

**Dinner Party.**

Mrs. Furry entertained twelve ladies from the Red Cross at the Nachusa tavern last evening at dinner.

**In Princeton.**

Major and Mrs. E. B. Owens and daughters, Mrs. Wallace Templeton and Miss Katherine, are spending the day in Princeton with Dr. and Mrs. Owens.

**Prairieville Social Circle.**

Twenty-five members of the Prairieville Social Circle spent a busy day at the home of Mrs. Bernard Behrends, turning out quantities of work. Carpet rags were sewed, a quilt finished and twelve hospital shirts, the work for the women's committee, Council of National Defense, were completed. At noon a most tempting luncheon was served from an attractive table which bore an Easter centerpiece. Two guests were present, Mrs. Julia Hubbard of Dixon and Miss Elsie Harms of Palmyra. The circle will meet again in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Albion Seavey of Palmyra and work for the Council of National Defense will be continued.

**With Aunt.**

Miss Catherine Doctor is spending the Easter vacation with her aunt in Forrester.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a sale of bonnets, aprons and home baking at the George Nett's show room all day Saturday, March 30.

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Anyone wishing to offer their car for the dry service on April 2 please notify Henry Floto, Homer Senneff or Jacob Lleven, committee.

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## NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.

Plain shampoo 50¢ with hot oil or witch hazel ..... 75¢  
Curling and dressing 10 to 25¢ extra  
Hair dressing ..... 25 to 50¢  
Manicuring ..... 50¢  
Facial massage \$1.00 per hour  
Facial massage, per half hour ..... 50¢  
Switches made from combs, per ounce ..... 50¢

**FLORENCE E. DUSTMAN**  
Beauty Shop

Apprentice Girls wanted in our Dress-making department.

**LA CAMILLE CORSETS**  
**HESS MILLINERY**  
208 First Street

## TONE

Posture and Step are a Test of the Physically Fit.

### Studied South America.

The Ideal club continued its study of South America in the pleasant afternoon meeting held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Quick. Mrs. J. H. Beam had the very interesting paper which was given on the subject. Miss Carrie Smith led a most interesting discussion of current events. Two beautiful vocal numbers were contributed by Miss Orleans Newcomer. Unanimous endorsement of a "dry" Dixon was voted by the club. Tempting refreshments, served by the hostess, ended the delightful afternoon.

**With Miss Willis.**

Fourteen members of the Missionary society of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Willis. The society is studying a book of mission work in Africa entitled "An African Trail," and of this Miss Willis read a chapter on the "Ten Tribes." Mrs. Rush read another selection relating to Africa, "The Story of the Blind Bulu." Mrs. Derby led the devotional service. Its apportionment of funds to the mission board was made at this meeting by the society.

### St. Margaret's Guild.

A business meeting of St. Margaret's Guild was held last evening at the home of Miss Esther Stitzel. Sewing was done and arrangements made for the after-Easter party.

### Luncheons on Election Day.

A business meeting of the Aid society of the Evangelical church was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edw. Graves. Plans for the work for the year and reports of finished business occupied the members during the afternoon. Arrangements also were made to serve luncheons on election day, both in the basement of the church and at the home of Mrs. Samuel Mall.

### Children's Party.

Arrangements for the annual children's party for children under 16 years of age and members of Dixon Lodge No. 779, B. P. O. Elks, which will be held at the club next Friday evening, have been completed. The party will be from 7:30 to 11, with the grand march at 8, and the house committee will be assisted by the following ladies:

Dance: Mrs. W. A. Schuler, Miss Stackpole, Mrs. Eugene Revland, Mrs. A. W. Leland, Mrs. Willard Thompson.

Refreshments: Mrs. E. J. Decker, Mrs. A. C. Dollmeyer, Mrs. Harry Stephan, Mrs. Frank Stephan, Mrs. Ward Miller, Mrs. Harry Roe, Mrs. I. B. Hoefer.

### Oatmeal Bread.

3-4 cups of liquid (water, milk, etc.)  
2 teaspoons salt  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 tablespoon oleo  
1-2 cup compressed yeast softened  
1-2 cup lukewarm water  
1 cup raw oatmeal  
2 cups white flour

Heat the liquid to boiling and pour over the oatmeal, salt, sugar and fat in a bowl. Cool to lukewarm, add the yeast and the flour in portions. Mix well, set to rise in a warm place until two or two and one-half times the original bulk then work down, form into loaves, let rise again until very light, and then bake in a moderate oven.

### Barely Bread.

1-2 cups barley flour  
1-2 cups white flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon sugar  
6 teaspoons baking powder  
1 tablespoon shortening  
1-2 cup water  
1 cup raisins

Melt the shortening in a bowl and add the tepid water to it. Mix and sift the dry ingredients, and add to the liquid, beat all well, add the raisins, mix well, put into well greased pan and let stand about 20 minutes. Then bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes.

### Tuesday Evening Club.

A yellow and white luncheon was the delightful entertainment offered the eight members of the Tuesday Evening club by Mrs. Harry Stephan last evening. The pleasures of an evening of sewing and knitting preceded the luncheon.

### Has Brief Furlough.

Daniel McKenney comes Saturday evening for an over-Sunday visit with his mother. He is now in the Adjutant General's office in Chicago.

### Wilson-Mong.

The marriage of Miss Fern Mong, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mong, who reside east of Franklin Grove, and Lyman Wilson, also of Franklin Grove, took place at the Methodist parsonage, at Ashton, on Wednesday morning. Rev. F. A. Graham read the service. The ring ceremony was used. The bride's costume was a suit of gray with hat en costume. The young people came to Dixon, where they visited Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Mong, who is ill at the Dixon hospital, but made no further wedding trip. They will make their home on the farm of the bride's parents, where they have the best wishes of many friends. They are both excellent young people, deserving of the happy future which seems to be in store for them.

### Hoi Polloi Club.

A meeting of the Hoi Polloi Club will be held with Miss Nell Fuestman on Monday evening.

The St. James Aid will hold a basket social at the brick school house on Friday evening, March 29th. A short program will be given.

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**Easter in Mendota**  
Mrs. Sophia Krug, Emil Krug and the Misses Leona and Alice Krug will be entertained in Mendota, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Krug, formerly of this city.

### Announce Son

Announcements have been made to Dixon friends of the birth of a son, on March 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garrett of Vancouver, Washington. Mrs. Garrett was formerly Miss Jessie Tripp of this city.

### To Mendota

Miss Cora Miller, after spending part of her Easter vacation from the University of Chicago at her home here, went to Mendota yesterday to spend the remainder with her grandmother.

### To Rockford

Miss Sophia Myer, in charge of the dressmaking department at the Mrs. Hess millinery, will spend Easter with friends in Rockford.

### Daughter Born

Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter, on Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ackert of East Boyd street.

### Moose Dance Tonight.

There will be a dance in Moose hall tonight. Good music will be furnished and a good time is anticipated. The public is cordially invited.

### With Mrs. Dornhoefer

The members of the Young Ladies class of Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Dornhoefer on Friday evening at 7:30.

### Presbyterian Auxiliary.

A meeting of the Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Miss Helen Tribou, 524 W. Third street, on next Tuesday evening.

### W. C. O. F. Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters will be held this evening at K. C. hall.

### M. E. Choir.

A rehearsal of the M. E. choir will be held Friday evening at 7:30 at the church. As this is the last meeting before Easter, everyone must be present.

### Grace Church Classes.

Every member of the classes of the Grace Evangelical Sunday school, taught by Mr. Etnyre, Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Miller, are asked to meet at the church on Friday evening at 7:30 for Easter practice.

### Farewell Party.

Misses Willie and Beatrice Beavers entertained with a farewell party last evening for Mr. Storm, who expects to leave Dixon April 1st. The other guests included Miss Erma Slaughter, Misses Adele and Julia Ford, Mr. Crombie, Mr. Schmerda and Mr. Fowler. Mrs. Schmerda was unable to be present.

### To Gary.

Edward Howell, who is taking chemical engineering at the U. of I. and because of a trip to Gary of investigation along the line of his studies, was unable to come home for the week's Easter vacation, expects to be home on Sunday for a day or two.

### To St. Louis.

George Jacobs, who has been visiting here, has returned to his home in St. Louis. Mrs. Jacobs remained for a longer visit with Miss Bessie Kennedy and Mrs. Maloney.

### From Rockford

Mrs. Wold of Rockford is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fornan.

### From Ashton

Mrs. Howard Quick and daughters, Misses Laola and Laila of Ashton, were guests today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quick.

Mrs. Susan Kent and son LeRoy of Harmon were here today.

### R. H. Howell was in Sterling yesterday.

Mrs. Elmer Gross of Sublette was here Wednesday.

### B. W. Osbaugh was in Dixon Wednesday.

Mrs. Nancy Brown of Ashton shop here today.

### L. G. Adams has returned from a business trip to Carney, Neb.

Mrs. X. Newcomer was in Sterling on Wednesday.

### J. U. Weyant was in Nachusa today on business.

Mrs. Wm. Harkins will go to Chicago, Easter morning, to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Baker, who is ill. Return will be made to Dixon on Monday evening.

Mrs. G. H. Weyant was in Dixon today from Nachusa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Null of Nachusa attended the funeral of John Null here today.

### HAS PNEUMONIA

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Heaton of the Bend is ill of pneumonia.

### W. S. S. Are In East.

Dr. Hiram Miller and Harold Miller of Berkeley, Cal., have reached an eastern port and have or will soon leave for France, they write their grandmother, Mrs. Hetler.

### TO CHARGES SPIES WORK IN AIRPLANE PLANT

**CHARGES SPIES WORK IN AIRPLANE PLANT**  
SENATOR OVERMAN MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES IN SENATE TODAY

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, March 28.—Charges that German spies were responsible for this country's failure to keep up in its airplane program were made in the Senate today by Senator Overman, democrat, of North Carolina. He also charged that there were spies in the Curtis plant.

Senator Overman said spies took metal braces and sawing them in two joined the pieces with lead and then painted them over. The first machine tried fell. An examination showed the defects.

He stated it had been said there are 100,000 German spies in this country, but he believed there are 400,000.

W. S. S.

**WOMAN STRUCK BY AUTO TODAY**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, March 28.—A woman was struck by a Glide auto, driven by Clare Leib, an employee of H. Hess of Coffeyville, Kans., at the intersection of Galena avenue and Second street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but fortunately escaped injury. The car was moving slowly when she was struck, and as a result she was not hurt, although the nervous shock was severe. The driver of the car was held unaccountable after witnesses had been examined, and he was allowed to go on. The car was in transit from the factory.

W. S. S.

**LICENSED TO WED**

A marriage license has been issued to Lyman Wilson and Miss Sarah Mong, both of Bradford township.

W. S. S.

**TRANSFERRED TO S. CAROLINA**

Harry Manges has been transferred from Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., to Camp Columbus, South Carolina.

W. S. S.

**BRITISH CROSS RIVER JORDAN**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, March 28.—A further advance by the British forces which have crossed the River Jordan in Palestine, is announced by the war office.

W. S. S.

**POLO**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, March 28.—Frank Bomberger, whose death was announced in THE TELEGRAPH yesterday, was born Nov. 13, 1869, in Ogallala county, Colo.

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## Illiterate Americans

**SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR LANE has done well to direct the attention of the public to House Bill No. 6490, which provides for an appropriation to be used by the federal bureau of education in a campaign to eradicate adult illiteracy in the United States.****The situation, as Secretary Lane presents it, is worse than most people have imagined. There were, at the time of the last census, 5,516,000 persons above 10 years of age unable to read or write in any language. There were more than 4,600,000 illiterates twenty years old or more—number equal to the total population of Washington, Oregon, California, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and Delaware. We should regard it as intolerable if a great group of states should be inhabited wholly by illiterates. It is nearly as bad to have that ignorant population scattered through the country as it is at present.****The southern states make the worse showing. But in the grand total the blame cannot be laid on the negro race. Fifty-eight per cent of the illiterates are white. We cannot blame it on the immigrants: 1,500,000 are native-born whites. And half of them are between 20 and 45 years of age, when they should be most useful to themselves and society.****The economic loss alone due to this condition, says Secretary Lane, rating an illiterate as worth only 50 cents a day less than an educated man, is \$825,000,000 a year. But that is one of the least considerations.****"The federal government and the states spend millions of dollars trying to give information to the people in rural districts about farming and home-making. Yet 3,700,000, or 10 per cent of our country folk, cannot read or write a word. They cannot read a bulletin on agriculture, a farm paper, a food-pledge card, a Liberty Loan appeal, a newspaper, the constitution of the United States, or their Bibles, nor can they keep personal or business accounts."****It follows, as a matter of course, that "people who cannot have the means of access to the mediums of public opinion and to the messages of the president and the acts of congress can hardly be expected to understand the full meaning of this war." They cannot make either good soldiers or serviceable civilians. They are a source of weakness, when we need strength.****In terms of money, this appropriation bill is one of the least of our measures. In terms of real value, for war or peace, if the campaign is put on in a way to be made effective, it is one of the greatest.**

## Wisconsin's Danger

**WISCONSIN'S primary election developed the fact that there is a large contingent of voters in that state, a big lump of them in Milwaukee, who are against the war and, therefore, against the United States. Lenroot, the loyalist republican candidate for United States senator, has been nominated as the standard bearer of that party, while Joseph E. Davies, another loyalist, has become the candidate of the democratic party.****Senator Lewis of Illinois has already gone from Washington to Wisconsin to deliver campaign speeches in favor of Davies.****There has been much talk in both parties of making it a point of first importance in senatorial or congressional elections this year to see that every man elected to the senate or the house is a loyal candidate. The primary election plainly showed that Wisconsin has not a very large percentage of loyalty over disloyalty. Therefore here is the place where those in both the great parties who have been advocating the subordinating of party to loyalty should act. Either Lenroot or Davies should be withdrawn from the race, in order that the loyalist vote may not be split, and in order to make sure of the election of a supporter of the government.****In this light the mission of Senator Lewis to Wisconsin is premature, in spite of the fact that the special senatorial election occurs April 2. The thing that ought to be done now is for the republican and democratic central committees of the state to get together and decide which candidate shall be withdrawn. If they can decide it in no other way, they ought to let the two men draw lots.**

## In Old Ben Franklin's Day

**REPRESENTATIVE J. HAMPTON MOORE of Pennsylvania created new interest in the daylight-saving propaganda recently by calling attention of the house to the fact that Benjamin Franklin was the pioneer advocate of that form of economy in this country. Moore quoted the following from Franklin's autobiography: "In walking through the Strand and Fleet street one morning at 7 o'clock I observed that there was not one shop open, though it had been daylight and the sun up about three hours, the inhabitants of London choosing to live by candlelight and sleep by sunlight, and yet complain, a little absurdly, of the duty on candles and the high price of tallow." Mr. Moore also pointed out that although people are at liberty to go to work an hour earlier now, just as they were in Franklin's time, yet they would be encouraged to do so by legislation fixing standards in that regard.**

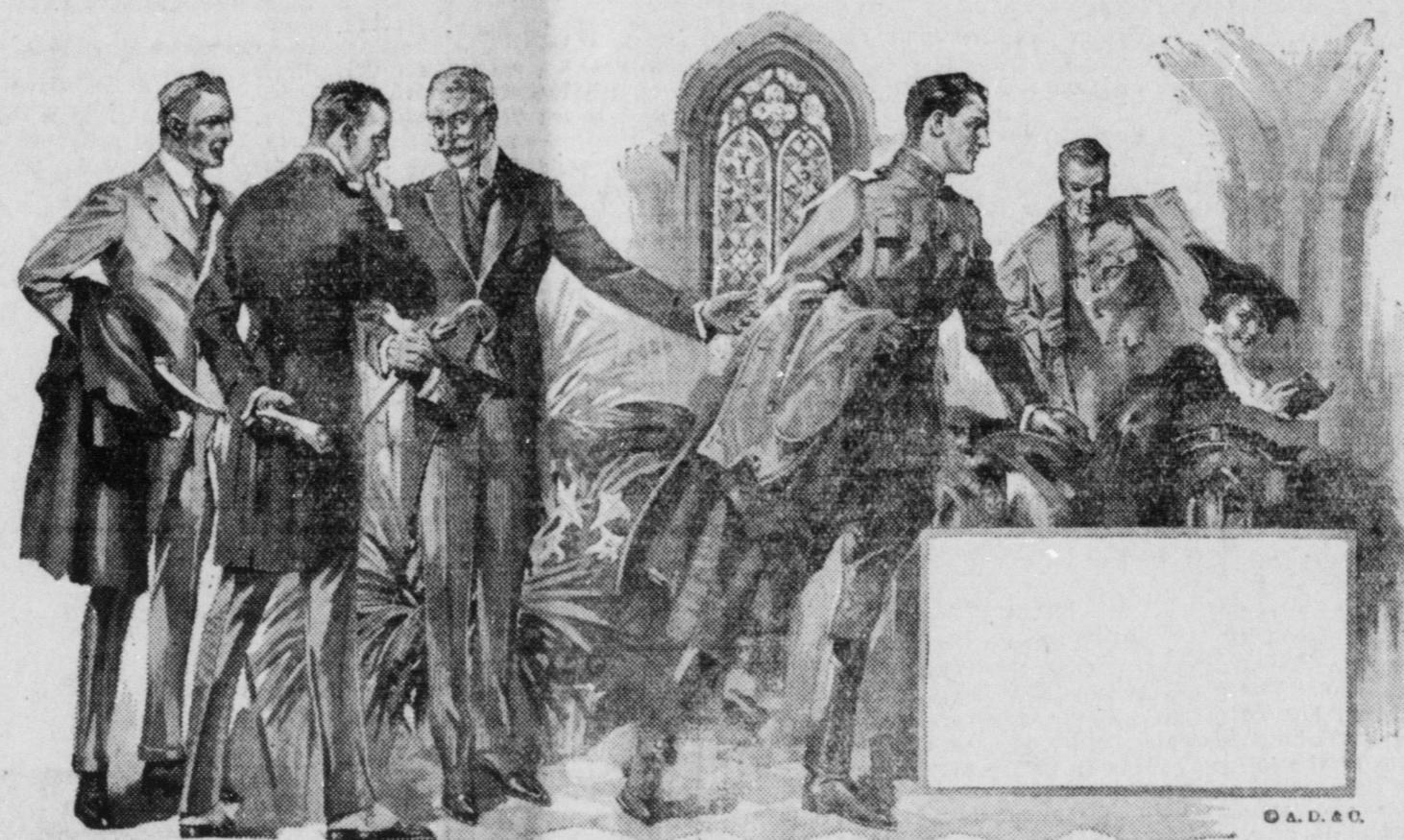
## Community Farming

**WISCONSIN, always a "farming state," is preparing to merit that title in a degree unequaled by some states with great agricultural resources.****The state itself is literally going into farming business. Aside from its usual broad activities in that line, it has organized a war preparedness board, which has bought hundreds of tractors and is planning to sell them to farmers under conditions insuring their fullest use. The terms of purchase will be exceptionally favorable. But for those easy terms the purchaser must give a proper equivalent, in the form of a pledge that he will use the tractor not only in plowing his own land, but in plowing his neighbors' land also.****The board says it will see that the promise is faithfully kept. Thus those tractors will be practically community farming equipment operating under state control.**

# Easter Clothes for Men and Young Men Are Ready Today.

We have assembled unusually beautiful assortments of men's and young men's clothes for the Easter buyer—styles that are exclusive and distinctive, models that bristle with individualities, patterns that are different but not extreme.

You'll find it a very difficult matter to leave this store without taking with you one of the many attractive suits or Spring coats that are shown in our great Spring displays.



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## The Newer Spring Models in Young Men's Suits

are particularly attractive. You will see these models now exhibited in our windows. They have the new rope shoulders. Pannel backs, high close fitting waist line and slash pockets—single and double breasted styles. Made from Glenrocks, Melroys and Briarcliff materials, in a wonderful range of new color effects. Priced from . . . \$16.50 to \$40.00

## Suits for Men Who Dress Correctly But Conservatively

You'll find the quality demanded in fine custom made clothes in the suits we have here ready for you to put on today. Fine wearing worsted and cashmere fabrics in the newest color combinations, sizes and styles to fit every figure and suit every taste. Priced from 16.50 to \$45.00. Featuring splendid values at \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00. . . .

## Spring Overcoats in Styles That Will Appeal to You

You may pick your Spring overcoat from a great range of styles and fabrics when you buy it here. Some decidedly new models for the fellow who wants something different, and plenty of the conservative models for the man who wears conservative styles. Priced from \$18.00 to \$30.00.

## The Easter Hat for Every Man in Dixon and Vicinity

So large and varied are our assortments of Easter Hats that we feel safe in saying that we could meet the requirements and exacting tastes of every man in Dixon and vicinity.

New blocks, new color effects, always guaranteed quality, larger assortments make this store the logical place for you to come for your Easter hat. Prices, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Featuring excellent quality at . . . . . \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

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Neckwear in larger and more beautiful assortments than we have ever shown. Colors that suggest the arrival of Easter and the spring season. Priced from 50c to \$2.00

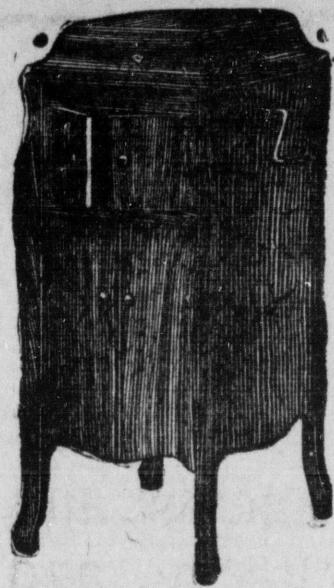
### SHIRTS

Manhattan and Emery Silk shirts in beautiful new spring shades. Madras, cheviot and flannels in triple stripe and cross bar effects. Priced . . . . . \$1.50 to \$7.50

### SHOES

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## YANKEES MADE A MESS OF CRACK HUN TROOPS

BURTON WOODWORTH WRITES  
TO PARENTS OF RECENT  
FIGHTING.

The following is an excerpt from a letter received by Mr and Mrs. Dudley Woodworth from their son Burton, who is with the Headquarters Co., Sixth Field Artillery, in France:

March came in like a lion over here and for a day or so we had real white ground. Today is a fine warm day and a fellow enjoys life to the limit. There is plenty of excitement here now. I rather think the Kaiser's bunch have a little more respect for the Yanks now as we sure did make a mess out of them the other morning. Leaked them hands down and in the dark showed them more pep than they have witnessed in all the war. I will give you all the details when I get some sooner or later. We have gotten hold of a bunch of magazines now so we spend our spare moments more pleasantly.

W. S. S.

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Become Anti-	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saloon Territory?	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

To keep the saloons out of Dixon mark your cross (X) after "Yes", as shown above. Election Day next Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918. Polls open from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Phone 65. 69 1

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

### Extra Special Bargain List for This Week

Shinola, black, white or tan.....	8c
Calif. ripe olives, per can.....	10c
Smoky City wall paper cleaner.....	10c
Flash hand soap, per can.....	5c
Low shape candy pails.....	5c
Wax paper, per roll.....	25c
Easter napkins, 2 doz. for.....	5c
Easter moss, 5c pkg., 2 for.....	5c
Easter novelties at half price.....	10c
Easter candy eggs, 1-2 lb.....	10c
Crescent Brand red beans.....	10c
12 oz. jars mustard.....	10c
Borden's tall milk, once more for 2 days at.....	12½c
Hebe tall milk, special.....	11c
1 lb. pkg. rice for.....	10c
Fresh ginger snaps, per lb.....	12½c
No. 3 cans sauer kraut.....	25c
Large roasters, complete.....	25c
14 qt. bread raisers, no covers.....	8c
Fresh blooming plants, each.....	10c
New Easter neckwear.....	10c
New silk and moire ribbon, yd.....	5c
Service ribbon flags.....	5c
Stars for service flags.....	5c
No. 60 stove pipe ribbon, yd.....	25c
Child's waist supporters, pr.....	25c
Easter postals, 10 for.....	5c
Small Easter roosters, 10 for.....	5c
10c rolls toilet paper, 2 for.....	15c
5c rolls toilet paper, 4 for.....	15c
Blue Ribbon matches, per box.....	4c
Best shelf paper, per pkg.....	4c
All garden seeds, 2 pkgs. for.....	5c
A. & K. Saluratus, pkg.....	5c
Yeast Foam, 3 for.....	10c
Lewis Lye .....	10c
No. 3 cans pumpkin, no label.....	8c
Baker's soups, all flavors, per can.....	8c
3-piece garden sets, complete.....	10c
Larger pieces, each piece.....	10c

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## AMBOY MAN SEARCHES FOR HIS MISSING WIFE

V. G. O'Garek Enlists Aid  
of Cedar Rapids  
Police

## WELL KNOWN HERE

The Chicago Tribune of this morning contains the following dispatch from Cedar Rapids concerning Mr. and Mrs. V. G. O'Garek of Amboy, who are well known in Dixon:

Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 27—V. G. O'Garek of Amboy, Ill., is traveling through Iowa and Illinois in search of his wife, who has been missing the last two weeks.

Last week he was at Clinton, Ia., and on Saturday he stopped at Dixon, Ill., to continue his search there and also to write the chief of police of this city to aid him.

Mrs. O'Garek has visited in this city and the husband thought she might have returned here but inquiry at the home of her friends developed that she had not been seen nor had they had any communication with her.

Mr. O'Garek in his letters to the local police indicates that he knows the reason why his wife left home, and he intimates strongly that any differences that may have existed between them can be patched up.

O'Garek describes his wife as one of the most beautiful women in that state and his letters to the local police indicate that he is passionately fond of her. O'Garek, who is in business in Amboy, says it is his intention to continue his search until his wife is found and he hopes if she reads that she is wanted at home she will return.

W. S. S.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE OFFICERS WILL MEET

### ANNUAL SPRING CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT FREEPORT APRIL 5

The annual spring conference of Farmers' Institute officers and workers of the Thirteenth Congressional District will be held at the Brewster House, Freeport, Friday, April 5th, at 10 o'clock. The president and secretary of the County Institute organization, the president of the Department of Household Science, and the county superintendent of schools in the following counties will be present: Carroll, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson and Whiteside, together with other Institute officers and workers from various parts of the district. The director of the district, the state secretary, and the secretary of the Household Science Department will also be in attendance.

This district conference is one of the most important institute meetings of the year. Plans for the coming institute season will be discussed, and definite kinds of work in each county outlined. The meetings to be held, their location, subject to be considered, and the schedules of speakers for both county and local institutes will be determined at this conference of county representatives.

The work of the Farmers' Institute during the coming year will mean much in meeting the present demands of the nation for increased food production and conservation, as no other agency is so well prepared for effective and efficient work along these lines. The Institute is a people's organization, and is doing a work in which everybody should be interested. While the district conference is primarily a business meeting of institute officers, every one interested is cordially invited to attend and have a part in working out plans which will insure effective Institute work throughout the district.

W. S. S.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.** Having purchased the J. E. Vaile Agency, I respectfully solicit the public for a share of their patronage in the real estate and insurance business. Have bargains in farm and city property either for rent or for sale.

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## CITY IN BRIEF

You don't have to risk a cent to be relieved of catarrh. Get a Hyome outfit from Rowland Bros., the druggists, and if it doesn't satisfy, they will refund the purchase price.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sanford of Colorado Springs will arrive in Dixon this evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert.

Red River Early Ohio seed potatoes for sale. Pure seed. Fancy oranges 60c doz. Sour pickles 10c doz. Sweet pickles 12c a dozen. Good pork and beans 15c a can. Best grade corn and peas 13c a can. Matches 5c a box or 6 boxes for 25c. Soap 5c a bar. Nice prunes 15c a pound. Peanut butter 10c and 15c a glass. All sardines 6c a box. Fresh line of Ferry's Garden Seeds. Fresh eggs wanted. Free delivery. Tetrick's Grocery. Phone 68 2

Instead of neglecting your hair and growing bald, use Parisian Sage daily and see how quickly it stops the hair falling out and cures dandruff and itching scalp. Rowland Bros. guarantee it.

W. S. S.

## JUNKER GERMANS ARE PROVEN WAR STARTERS

### DELIBERATELY BLOCKED THE CHANCE FOR SETTLEMENT, SAYS GERMAN PRINCE.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, March 28—The Times reprints a memorandum of Prince Lichnowsky, former German ambassador to Great Britain, in which responsibility for the war is fixed on the German junker party.

"We deliberately destroyed possibility of a peaceful settlement," The Times quotes Prince Lichnowsky as saying.

The Times continues:

"Prince Lichnowsky speaks of the perfidy of the policy that was used to cloak but it is not chiefly upon sentimental or even upon moral grounds that he condemned the German system."

Prussian militarists were bent upon war, which was essential to their own class interests."

W. S. S.

LLOYD MILLER ILL.

Lloyd Miller is reported to be very ill with pleurisy.

W. S. S.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day &amp; Co., Chicago.

C. D. Anderson, Mgr.

Chicago, March 28.

**Corn**  
May 126½ 126½ 126½ 126½  
Oats  
May 87½ 87½ 86½ 86½  
Mc 92 92½ 92 92½  
Receipts Today—

Hogs—  
40.000. Market closed 25 to 40c lower.  
Mixed 16.60 @ 17.55  
Heavy 16.70 @ 17.20  
Rough 16.00 @ 16.25.  
Light 16.90 @ 17.60.  
Bull of sales 16.85 @ 17.40.

**Cattle**  
12,000. Market steady to 10 cents higher.  
Choice 9.60 @ 14.65.  
Cows 6.60 @ 11.90.  
Feeders 7.70 @ 11.60.  
Calves 10.50 @ 11.70.

**Sheep**  
8,000. Market 10c higher.  
Native 11.75 @ 15.50.  
Lambs 14.78 @ 18.60.  
Yearlings 14.50 @ 17.25.

**Cash Grain Market**—  
Barley 1.60 @ 1.97.

**Corn**—  
4 mixed 1.30 @ 1.60.  
5 mixed 1.30 @ 1.40.  
6 mixed 1.20 @ 1.25.  
2 yellow 1.90.  
3 yellow 1.65 @ 1.70.  
4 yellow 1.56 @ 1.70.  
6 yellow 1.20 @ 1.37.  
4 white 1.70 @ 1.75.  
6 white 1.20 @ 1.25.

**Oats**—  
3 white 93½ @ 95.  
Standard 94½ @ 95.

W. S. S.

STEWARD.

Nanette Yette rho sheen on the sick list.

Little Keith Herrman has the mumps.

Florence Sherlock was home over Sunday from normal school at DeKalb.

The Indian Male quartet brought out a full house and all went away well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

There will be services every evening this week at the M. E. church.

Wm. Daum was in Hinckley on busines last week.

Fred Richardson is spending a few days here while his parents are in Chicago.

C. C. Titus and family were here Sunday afternoon visiting his mother and sisters.

Mrs. Thomas Quinn of Lee spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Daum.

Dr. Elizaugh and Prof. Ganzier were visitors in Chicago from Friday evening until Sunday evening.

R. L. Henning and wife were here on Wednesday and drove their auto back to Plano, where they recently moved.

Mrs. Wm. Bowles, accompanied by her sister, came home Monday from Belvidere. Mr. Bowles is still in the east, where he went to bury the remains of Mrs. Bowles' sister, Miss Moreland, who died in Belvidere recently.

Harry Strawbridge returned to Chicago Monday evening after spending Sunday here.

## ABE MARTIN



We've noticed that nobuddy but survivors ever talk about th' survival o' th' fitness. Let's go thru 1918 makin' a side line o' everythin but winnin' th' war.

W. S. S.

## GERMAN REPORTS ARE GROSSLY EXAGGERATED

### CHIEF IN WAR OFFICE CORRECTS GERMAN FIGURES ON BRITISH LOSSES.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, March 28—"England, in considering her losses in the fighting in France, must take into consideration the usual German exaggeration," Major General Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office said today.

He gave the total British loss of guns as about 600 instead of 950, as claimed by the enemy, and the loss of tanks at about 100.

The same exaggeration of the Germans, he said, holds good with reference to prisoners, many of those claimed being British wounded left behind in the withdrawal.

## New Coats of Character

...Each Without a Duplicate in Its Color displaying the Style Talent of the World.

A "Coat of Character,"—that will be the sole object of every smartly clad young woman for the next few weeks.

Choose carefully, and before choosing, see and try on the exclusive models sent us by CONDE,—adaptations of creations from the master designers of Paris and Fifth Avenue.

The Dress-coat illustrated is made from Navy French Serge, with detachable collar of white Moire. Tailored straps, at back, swinging pockets and rows of tailored buttons give a charming effect.....\$27.50



## CHAPTER XVI.—Wharton and Lorelei have their first home meal together; each invites a guest and brings about a meeting between the bitter enemies, Mile, Demosthenes, the dancer, and Campbell Pope, the dramatic critic.

CHAPTER XVII.—Jarvis Hammon dies of his wound. Bob Wharton's father tells him and offers to buy Lorelei off the marriage debt. She comes and Bob respects his father's statement. Mr. Wharton offers Bob the choice of divorce from Lorelei or withdrawal of financial support.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Bob and Lorelei decide to continue together. Bob promises a reform in his habits and gets a desire for work. Lorelei's family, unconscious of the true state of affairs, congratulates themselves on Lorelei's catch.

CHAPTER XIX.—Mrs. Knight becomes enraged when she learns of Lorelei's decision. Bob Wharton begins to chafe under the absence of drink. He unsuccessfully seeks employment.

CHAPTER XX.—Influenced by Jim Knight Wharton breaks his resolution and drinks. He finds a job but is discharged at the behest of his father.

## CHAPTER XXI.

It still lacked something of luncheon time when Bob Wharton swung into Fifth avenue. He was in the fettle with the certainty of an agreeable hour with his tailor. It was always a pleasure to deal with Kurtz, for in his shop customers were treated with the most delicate consideration. Salesmen, cutters, fitters, all were pleasant acquaintances. Kurtz himself was an artist; he was also a person of generally cultivated taste and a man about town. His books were open only to those he considered his equals. A stony-faced doorman kept watch and ward in the Gothic hallway to discourage the general public from entering the premises. The fact that Bob owed several hundred dollars dismayed that young man not in the least, for Kurtz never mentioned money matters.

Our daily actions are controlled by a variety of opposing influences which are like threads pulling at us from various directions. When for any reason certain of these threads are snatched and the balance is disturbed we are drawn into strange pathways and our whole lives may be changed through the operation of what seems a most trivial case. In Bob's case the cause approached, all unheralded, in the person of Mr. Richard Cady, a youth whose magnificent vacuity of purpose was the envy of his friends. Conspicuous, he was destined to appear, flash brightly, then disappear below the horizon of this tale. Mr. Cady greeted Bob with listless enthusiasm, teetering the while upon his cane like a Japanese equilibrist.

"I haven't seen you for ages," he began. "Been abroad?"

Bob explained that he was spending the summer in New York, statement that filled his listener with the same horror he would have felt had he learned that Bob was passing the heated season in the miasmatic jungles of the Amazon.

"Just ran down from Newport," Cady volunteered. "I'm sailing today. Better join me for a trip. I know—" he cut Bob's refusal short—"travel's an awful nuisance; I get seasick myself."

"I'en why play at it?" Cady rolled a mournful eye upon his friend. "Girl!" said he, hollowly. "Show girl! If I stay I'll marry her, and that wouldn't do. Post-tive-ly not! So I'm running away. I'll wait over if you'll join me."

"I'm a working man."

"H. w." Mr. Cady expelled a short laugh.

"True! And I've quit drinking."

Now Cady was blase, but he had a heart; his sympathies were slow, but he was not insensitive to misfortune. Accordingly he responded with a cry of pity, running his eye over his friend to estimate the ravages of temperance. "I up against it?" inquired the other. "So says my heartless father. He has搜ed up my pockets and scuttled my drawing account, hence the dinner pall on my arm. I'm in quest of toll."

"I'll bet you starve!" brightly predicted Mr. Cady, in an effort at encouragement. "I'll lay you five thousand that you make a flyver of anything you try."

"I've quit gambling, too."

As they shook hands Cady grunted: "My invitation to globe-trot is withdrawn. Fine company you'd be!"

As Bob walked up the avenue he pondered deeply, wondering if he really were so lacking in ability as his friend believed. Money was such a common thing, after all; the silly labor of acquiring it could not be half so interesting as the spending of it. Anybody could make money, but to enjoy it, to circulate it judiciously, one must possess individuality—or a sort. Money seemed to come to some people without effort, and from the strangest sources—Kurtz, for instance, had grown rich out of coats and trousers!

Bob halted, frowning, while Ying peered out from his hiding place at the passing throngs, exposing a tiny, thinning-ribbon tongue. If Kurtz, armed only with a pair of shears and a foolish tape, had won to affluence, why couldn't another? Stockbroking was no longer profitable; and old Hamblin's opposition evidently forced a change of occupation.

The prospect of such a change was

to be measured Kurtz said guardedly: "Whew! That's more stuff than I've sold in two weeks!"

"A mere trifle," Bob grinned, happily. "Say, Kurtz, this is the life! This is the job for me—panhandling juvenile plutocrats—no office hours, no heavy lifting, and Thursdays off. I'm going to make you famous."

"You'll break me with another run like this. You don't think they're bluffing?"

"Why should they bluff? They'll never discover how many suits they have. Now figure it up and tell the bad news."

Mr. Kurtz did as directed, announcing, "Fifty-five hundred and five dollars."

"Plikers!" exclaimed the new salesman; then he began laboriously to compute 25 per cent of the sum, using as a pad a bolt of expensive white silk vest material. "Thirteen hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-five cents is my blackmail, Kurtz. That's what I call 'a safe and sane Fourth.' Not bad for dull times, and yet it might be better. Anyhow, it's the hardest thirteen hundred and seventy-six dollars I ever earned."

"Hard!" The merchant's lips twitched, oscillating his cigar violently. "Hard! I'll bet those fellows even bought your lunch. I suppose you mean it's the first money you ever—earned." He seemed to choke over the last word. "Well, it's worth something to get men like these on the books, but—thirteen hundred and seventy-six dollars."

"And twenty-five cents."

Mr. Kurtz gulped. "In one day? Why, I could buy a farm for that. How much will you have to 'earn' to cover your living expenses for six months?"

"Ah, there we journey in the realm of purest speculation." Bob favored him with a sunny smile. "As well ask me how much my living expenses must be in order to cover my earnings. Whatever one is, the other will be approximately ditto—or perhaps slightly in excess thereof. Anyhow, nothing but rigid economy—bane of my life—will make the one fit into the other. But I have a thought. Something tells me these boys need white flannels, so get out your stock, Kurtz. If they can't

play tennis they must learn, for my sake."

Bob's remarkable stroke of fortune called for a celebration, and his four customers clamored that he squander his first profits forthwith. Ordinarily such a course would have been just to his liking; but now he was dying to tell Lorelei of his triumph, and, fearing to trust himself with even one drink, he escaped from his friends as soon as possible. Thus it chanced that he arrived home sober.

It was a happy home-coming. Bob was in a state of exaltation. He had no desire to bind himself to Kurtz' service for six months or for any other period; nor had he the least thought of living up to his agreement until Lorelei began to treat the matter seriously. Then he objected blankly:

"Kurtz," began Bob, abruptly, "I just bet Dick Cady five thousand dollars that I can make my own living for six months." This falsehood troubled him vaguely until he remembered that high finance must be often conducted behind a veil.

Mr. Kurtz, genial, shrewd, gray, raised admiring eyes and said:

"I'll take another five thousand."

But Bob declined. "No, I'm going to work."

This announcement interested the tailor deeply. "Who's going to hire you?" he asked.

"You are."

Kurtz blinked. "Maybe you'd like to be on, too," he ventured. "I'll give you odds."

"Work is one of the few things I haven't tried. You need a good salesman."

"No, I don't. I have seven already."

"Say, wouldn't you like the trade of the whole younger set? I can bring you a lot of fresh customers—fellows like me."

"Fresh customers' is right," laughed Kurtz, then sobered quickly. "You're joking, of course?"

"I'm so serious I could cry. How much is worth to you to make clothes for my crowd?"

"Well—" the tailor considered.

"Quite a bit."

"The boys like to see Dick trimmed—it's a matter of principle with them never to let him win a bet—and they'd do anything for me. You're the best tailor in the city, but too conservative. Now I'm going to bring you fifty new accounts, every one good for better than two thousand a year. That's a hundred thousand dollars. How much am I offered? Going! Going!"

"Wait a minute! Would you stick to me for six months if I took you on?"

"My dear Kurtz, I'll poultice myself upon you for life. I'll guarantee myself not to slide, slip, wrinkle or skid. Thirty years hence, when you come hobbling down to business, you'll find me here."

Mr. Kurtz dealt in novelties, and the idea of a society salesman was sufficiently new to appeal to his commercial sense.

"I'll pay you twenty per cent," he offered, "for all the new names you put on my books."

"Make it twenty-five on first orders and twenty on repeaters. I'll bring my own luncheon and pay my car fare."

"There wouldn't be any profit left," demurred Kurtz.

"Good! Then it's a bargain—twenty-five and twenty. Now watch me grab adolescent offshoots of our famous Four Hundred." Bob took a bus up the avenue to the College club for luncheon.

At three o'clock he returned, accompanied by four flushed young men whose names gave Kurtz a thrill. In spite of their modish appearance they declared themselves indecently shabby, and allowed Bob to order for them—a favor which he performed with a rajah's lofty disregard of expense. He sat upon one of the carved tables, selecting samples as if for a quartet of bridegrooms. Being bosom cronies of Mr. Cady, the four youths needed little urging. When they had gone in

"I Should Like to Know Nice People," Lorelei Confessed.

and the women are vulgar. I've always wanted to know the other kind."

## JUST KIDS—Up to the Minute!

By Ad Carter



INTERNATIONAL CARTOON CO.

Arthur Coss was an Aurora passenger Monday.

Russell Barstow went to Aurora Saturday morning.

Mrs. Bert Carr has returned to her home in Aurora after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Woods.

Mrs. A. B. Hartman is visiting with her sister in LaGrange.

Clayton Faber of Genoa visited with friends here a couple of days last week.

Miss Cinnie Morrow and sister, Mrs. Vertie Braffett spent last Saturday in Aurora.

John Gallagher and daughter, Rosella were Mendota passengers Wednesday.

Mrs. S. T. Beale and daughter went to Chicago shopping one day the first of the week.

Pete Anderson was an Aurora visitor Friday.

Mrs. Roy Eggers of Compton visited with her mother one day the first of the week.

Mrs. I. H. Douglas and little daughter visited in Aurora a couple of days last week.

Frank Martin went to Leland Monday to visit relatives.

Miss Helen Hewitt who is a returned missionary from France delivered a fine address in the M. E. Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hyde visited relatives in Harding, Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Roberts visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Kaufman in Amboy the first of the week.

Mrs. Tillie Solomson and daughter have moved to Aurora to make their future home.

Mr. Frank Nangle made a business trip to Chicago the first of the week.

Mrs. Martin Girtan and little son went to Rockford Thursday morning to see George Zimmerman at the cantonment.

Stephen Tarr went to Aurora Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds visited over Sunday here with their daughter, Mrs. George McBride.

Mrs. Mary Pulver spent Tuesday in Aurora.

Mrs. Alex Fiske visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wylie George in Dixon a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. Josie Farrell and little daughter of Ottawa are visiting at the Joe Cover home.

Mrs. Walter Thomas and son went to Aurora, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pogue spent a couple of days in Chicago last week.

W. S. S.

## OLD-TIME COLD CURE— DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grippe, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grippe. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

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## RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of

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Stop "closing" Rheumatism.

It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say "Jack Robinson," you'll stop the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia.

Liberate! Get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

Send the package to the Public Library.

## SCARBORO

Mr. L. F. Rees whose home is now in Plano, Illinois came here Thursday evening and drove his Reo Car back Sunday.

Fred Barr of West Brooklyn passed through town Sunday in his auto.

Anton Helmer and Henry Snyder of Mendota were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Edwards and daughter, Georgia spent several days at the J. B. Cove home.

Mr. Will Durin is sick with rheumatic fever. Dr. Avery of Pawpaw is the attending physician.

Mr. Dave Willman, tax collector for Willow Creek township made a trip to Dixon, Wednesday evening to return the tax books.

Miss Lucy Maxfield of Rochelle was a week end visitor at the home of her uncle, Frank Wiley.

Mr. Fred Durin is manager of the Farmers Elevator at present.

Mrs. P. J. Schoenholz attended the last number of the lecture course in Steward, Thursday evening.

P. J. Schenholz was in Rochelle, Monday.

Was informed at the hospital that Mr. Will Herriman's condition is very serious.

Thomas Kirby of Steward was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. T. C. Kelly was shopping in Mendota, Thursday.

Leona Byrd of Steward was a week end visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. C. Schoenholz.

Mrs. Levy and Mrs. Thomas of Steward visited in town Wednesday.

Mr. Countryman of the Sterling Wholesale Grocery company of Sterling was in town Friday.

Orval Byrd

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1c a Word for .....	2 Times
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WANTED. Women wanted full time, salary \$24, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer. 50¢ an hour spare time. Big Easter business. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 30 sat tf

WANTED. We pay highest market price for rags, rubber, iron, hides, wool and paper stock. Also junk and second hand automobiles. Will call for your orders promptly. Your business greatly appreciated. Always call Phone 413. J. Sinow, Dixon, Ill. 48tf

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set; also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold, and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Phila., Pa. 49 t2\*

WANTED. Reliable salesman to call on farmers and sell a guaranteed stock feed of proven merit. Address "H," this office. 52tf

WANTED. Gas ranges, gas plates and stoves of all descriptions. Call at 113 Peoria Ave. or phone 570. 66 6

WANTED. Girl for general house-work. Apply at 623 S. Ottawa Ave. or Phone Y691. 65tf

WANTED—Ashes to haul and gardens to plow. Telephone X939. 66 t6

WANTED—Work on the farm by the day. One who knows how, and one you can depend on. In answering, give full particulars. E. V. Ross, Dixon. 68 t2

WANTED—Men for detective work. Write J. Ganor, Danville, Ill. 67 t2

WANTED—Lots to plow. Phone K1132. 68 t4\*

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FOR SALE OR RENT. A 10 room house, all modern improvements; conveniently located to both depots and car line; suitable for two families. Enquire of Joseph E. Henry, 709 Highland Ave., Dixon. 60 12\*

FOR SALE. Strawberry plants. J. L. Hartwell, 937 N. Crawford Ave. Phone X150. 64 6

FOR SALE—Unusual bargains in land in Minnesota and North Dakota. For particulars write Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

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FOR SALE—New 6-room modern bungalow, worth \$4,500, for sale cheap. \$1,500 cash and balance long time. Phone Y586. 65 t6\*

FOR SALE. \$1875.00 buys a 7-room house on Long Ave. in Loveland place; well worth \$2800. Good garden, 2 large lots. Many fruit trees and grapes. Small payment down, balance easy monthly payments. Geo. C. Loveland. 67 4

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FOR SALE. My residence on E. Fellows St. 8 room house, strictly modern and new. Hardwood finish; cistern water; city water; hot water heat; electric light and gas. For quick sale. Mrs. I. LeSage, 612 E. Fellows. Phone K211. 63tf

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Fancy boneless smoked Hambutts, 3-lb. size; fine for frying with fresh Eggs or boiling with vegetables for Easter Dinner.

Mr. R. M. Garman of Forreston transacted business here Friday.

Miss Anna Zimmerman of Freeport is on professional duty in the Bert Cheeseman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graehling and two children were Freeport shoppers Saturday.

Miss Sarah Franks spent Saturday in Freeport with Mrs. George Franks.

Mrs. Herman Graybill of Dixon spent Friday with Polo friends.

Miss Anna Chapman transacted business in Forreston, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moll and two sons and Mrs. Steven Austin of Dixon were the guests of the Misses Kathryn and Ada Moll, Saturday.

Mrs. Wolber and daughters, Miss Ruth and Pearl of Milledgeville spent several hours here Saturday en route to Sterling.

Miss Francis Butts was a Freeport shopper Saturday.

Roy Devaney of Camp Dodge was a week-end guest of Bloomington friends.

Earl Treat of Camp Grant spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Joe Carlson spent Wednesday in the Jacob Drenner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Hubbard and two children of Dixon and Mrs. S. B. Sinky and daughter, Doris of Palo, Kansas spent Tuesday in the Jacob Drenner home. Mrs. Sinky and daughter went to Oregon in the evening.

Henry Jones of Red Oak, Iowa, came to attend the funeral of his brother, George E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Straw attended a masquerade ball Monday evening in Freeport. Mrs. T. H. was a charming gypsy girl, who carried off the first prize for the ladies, the prize being a large bottle of high grade perfume. Mr. T. H. was dressed as a 1918 patriot and won the first prize for the men.

Polo's free delivery system begins April 1st. Robert Franks and John Mulinix are the carriers. Mr. Franks will be known as Carrier No. 1 and Mr. Mulinix No. 2. Carrier No. 1 having the district west of Franklin street. Donald Graybill who has passed examinations as required will succeed Mr. Robert Franks as post office clerk. Mr. Franks has been clerk for some time.

Mrs. Goodsel of Marseilles, Ill., is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Chase.

Mrs. Philip Drenner and daughter spent Thursday with Mrs. Jacob Drenner.

William Becker left Thursday for Chicago.

W. S. S.

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#### DISTILLED WATER ICE

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Salt Pork, lb. .25c  
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Frankfurters, lb. .19c  
Pork Sausage, home made, lb. .25c  
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